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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jun Maruo and Atsushi Kagami

Application No.: 09/538,517

Examiner: BOWES, S.

Filed: 03/29/00

Art Unit: 2171

Confirmation No.: 6696

For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A SECURE HIGH BANDWIDTH BUS IN A TRANSCEIVER DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents  
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### Transmittal of an Appeal Brief (Under 37 CFR §1.192)

Transmitted herewith, in triplicate, is the APPEAL BRIEF in this application with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on: 08/30/04

The application is on behalf of other than a small entity  
 The application is on behalf of a small entity.  
 A verified statement of small entity status is attached.  
 A verified statement of small entity status has been previously filed herein.

### Extension of Term

1. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

<u>Extension</u>	<u>Fee</u>
[ ] one month	\$120.00
[ ] two months	\$450.00
[ X ] three months	\$1,020.00
[ ] four months	\$1,590.00
[ ] five months	\$2,160.00
	<b>Fee \$ 1,020.00</b>

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b)  Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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**Fee Calculation (for other than a small entity)**

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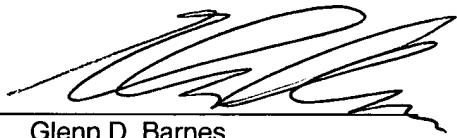
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